

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – School Education Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri. Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, Head Master of ZPHS Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, and In charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal, Nizamabad District - Trapped on 20.05.2014 - Sanction for Prosecution – Permission accorded – Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 33

Dated: 02/11/2015.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, Sri. Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge of Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and Head Master of ZPHS, Koulas of Jukkal mandal, Nizamabad District from 02.07.2011 to 20.05.2014 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of a “Public Servant” as defined under section 2 (C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. AND WHEREAS, Sri T.M.Raju, S/o. Rajeshwar Rao, aged 54 years, Occ:LFL Headmaster, MPPS, Babulgaon, Jukkal Mandal of Nizamabad District is the complainant in this case.

3. AND WHEREAS, Sri T.M.Raju, S/o. Rajeshwar Rao aged 54 yrs, Occ:LFL Head Master, R/o H.No.6-2-200/83/1, Subashnagar, Nizamabad District came to Office of DSP, ACB, Nizamabad and lodged a written complaint stating that he is working as LFL Head master at Babulgaon Village, Jukkal Mandal since June-2010. On 10.03.2014, his mother and himself both were not feeling well and the same was informed to Sri Jadav Deva Rao, in-charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal Mandal and he went on leave. On 11-03-2014, the Asst. Director, Office of the District Educational Office, Nizamabad and in-charge Dy.E.O. of Bodhan Sri S. Sambasiva Rao visited his School. On 14-03-2014, Sri Jadav Deva Rao, Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal also visited his School and he came to know that they are going to send a report against him. The complainant met the Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal on 15.03.2014. The Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal threatened him by saying that, if he pays Rs.2,00,000/- as bribe, he will not send any report against him, otherwise he will send a report for suspension. He met the Dy. Educational Officer for help, who in turn instructed him to do what was told by the Mandal Educational Officer. Since he was unable to give that much of bribe amount, he did not meet anybody. The complainant further stated that on 30.03.2014 the Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal went to his house and served the suspension orders vide Proc.No.6517/B1/2013, dated.20.03.2014 on him stating that, if he had fulfilled his demand, he would have not been suspended. After 15 days, he meet the Dy.E.O. for reinstatement, on which he told him that, if he wants his reinstatement, advised him to meet the Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and talk on bribe amount. Accordingly, he met the Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal who told him to keep an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- ready as bribe to revoke his suspension.

4. On 16.4.2014, he again met the Dy. Educational Officer and pleaded him to help, on which the Dy.E.O. asked him to give a requisition for reinstatement. Accordingly, he has given a requisition for his reinstatement. The Dy.E.O. informed him that they are busy with Election Duties and asked him to come after Elections as he will discuss with the MEO about the bribe amount and assured him that they will do in his favour to get his suspension revoked in consultation with the District Educational Officer, Nizamabad.

5. On 17.05.2014, he went to DEO office and met the Dy. Educational Officer, who called the Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and demanded Rs.2,00,000/- as bribe amount. He pleaded him and expressed his inability to give that much of amount as bribe. They reduced the amount to Rs.1,00,000/-.

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He informed them that, he was able to procure Rs.70,000/- and the rest of the amount Rs.30,000/- will be given later on. The Dy. Educational Officer told him and demanded that on 20.05.2014 morning he and the Mandal Educational Officer both will be available in office and advised him to bring Rs.70,000/- cash and a self Cheque for Rs.30,000/-. He reluctantly agreed to give the demanded bribe money and cheque . Then the Dy. Educational Officer and Mandal Educational Officer told him that, they would manage the D.E.O. as well as the office staff and will ensure his reinstatement as early as possible, and threatened him that, if he failed to fulfill their demand, his suspension will not be revoked and they will do their best to stop the proceedings for his reinstatement.

6. As the complainant is not willing to pay the bribe amount of Rs.70,000/- cash and self cheque for Rs.30,000/- to Sri S. Sambasiva Rao, Dy.E.O.(I/c) and Sri Jadav Deva Rao, M.E.O (I/c), he requested the ACB to take necessary action against Sri S. Sambasiva Rao Dy.E.O,(I/c) and Sri Jadav Deva Rao, M.E.O (I/c) for demanding the bribe amount.

7. On receipt of the above complaint, the D.S.P., A.C.B.,Nizamabad Range made confidential enquiries regarding the genuineness of the complaint and the reputation of the Accused Officer, and a case in Cr.No.11/RCT-NZB/2014, u/s 7 of the PC Act of 1988 was registered on 20.05.2014 at 09.00 hours after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority and investigation was taken up.

8. AND WHEREAS, after completing the pre-trap proceedings on 20.05.2014, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range with Nizamabad Inspectors along with trap party consisting of the Mediators, staff of ACB, Nizamabad Range, the complainant proceeded to the office of the DEO, Nizamabad. Sri Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal, and Head Master of ZPHS,Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District was successfully trapped by the ACB officials when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from Sri T.M.Raju, S/o Rajeshwar Rao, aged 54 yrs, LFL Headmaster, MPPS, Babulgaon, Jukkal Mandal of Nizamabad District. The Sodium Carbonate solution test conducted on the both hand fingers of the Incharge MEO Sri Jadav Deva Rao yielded positive results and the tainted currency notes were recovered from his left side pant pocket. On questioning by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range, Sri Jadav Deva Rao admitted to receive the bribe amount from the complainant. On the instructions of DSP, ACB the mediators compared the serial number of the currency notes and found them tallied with that of the serial numbers produced by Sri T.M.Raju during pre-trap proceedings. The DSP seized the resultant solutions, tainted amount, relevant records etc., and examined the witnesses.

9. AND WHEREAS, Sri. Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and Head Master of ZPHS, Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District was served with a notice dated 23.06.2014 calling his explanation with regard to the allegations levelled against him in Cr.No.11/RCT-ACB-NZB/2014 and he offered his written explanation on 10.07.2014.

10. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Sri. Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and Head Master of ZPHS, Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and sub section(2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range, Nizamabad arrested him on 20.05.2014 at 16:30 hours.

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11. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Telangana State being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and Head Master of ZPHS, Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., FIR, Mediator Names I & II, Gist of Statement of Witnesses, documents seized during post trap proceedings etc.) placed in regard to the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that, Sri Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and Head Master of ZPHS, Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the above said offences;

12. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (C) of the sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Jadav Deva Rao, S/o. Dhooma, aged 56 yrs, in charge Mandal Educational Officer, Jukkal and Head Master of ZPHS, Koulas of Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

(RANJEEV R. ACHARYA)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Telangana, Hyderabad